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News by Cable Today From All Over the World

HONOLULU—The Siberian Bolsheviks have captured Alexandrovsk, the capital of the island of Sakhalin and fear is felt that the radical forces may enter Japan proper according to a cable from the Tokyo correspondent of Nippu Jiji.

SAN FRANCISCO—One perished, 18 injured, and 20 missing as result of fire here this morning which destroyed the fashionable Berkshire apartments.

TOKYO—The Bolshevik uprising against Japanese on the island of Sakhalin has aroused considerable excitement here, especially since it became known that the Bolsheviks have attacked important Japanese mining and petroleum plants on the island.

LONDON—Two hundred Sinn Feiners attacked and captured the castle martyr police station in Cork, seizing a large quantity of arms and ammunition. Five Sinn Feiners prisoners were being detained at the police station when the attack was made.

HALIFAX—A second officer and five of the crew of the British steamship Oxnin perished in attempting to save the crew of the British steamship Bradboyne when she was abandoned off the coast of Newfoundland.

JUNEAU, (Saturday)—Charlie Herron of Anchorage today filed for national committeeman.

JUNEAU—The first issue of the Alaska Daily Capital owned by Charlie Herron will appear March 1.

WASHINGTON—The Republican "bitter enders" had a meeting to decide how best to launch an attack which they hope will again prevent the ratification of the peace treaty.

BERLIN—Von Bernstorff voluntarily offered to surrender himself to the Allies. Von Bernstorff declared that the only possible connection with himself and war crimes was an allegation that he was mixed up in the Bolo Pasha case. This, he said, he could easily disprove.

WASHINGTON—The crew of the United States shipping board vessel, Poughkeepsie, was placed under arrest in Bermuda for mutiny, the Navy department was advised today. The arrests were made by the commanding officer of the U. S. steamship Sacramento.

LONDON—A dispatch from the Soviet government at Moscow today says: "According to a message from Novo Kossisk when the volunteer transport Karantin with officers, officials, their wives and children aboard numbering 1400 left Mariupol on the sea of Azov on the approach of the Bolsheviks, the volunteer army incensed at being left behind fired on the vessel. A shell pierced the boiler of the transport and she sank with all on board."

BALTIMORE—"The very existence of our republican form of government in this country is seriously threatened because of the attempt of organized labor to dominate the halls of Congress," declared Bishop Wm. A. Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal Church in an address. "Labor's

threat is a challenge against all we have or are in government and as such it is our duty as Americans to accept the challenge and in our strength rise up and crush the foe to our most cherished ideals. Our government is for all, not for any class of faction."

SEATTLE—Cyril C. Cohen, proprietor of several motion picture houses, and his two sisters, Miss Ruth Cohen and Mrs. Joseph Danz, were robbed of \$18,000 worth of diamonds upon alighting from their machine when they arrived home last night. After the robbery the bandits commandeered Cohen's machine and escaped.

WASHINGTON—The Baltimore Sun publishes a copyrighted dispatch from Washington in which is given an interview with Dr. Hugh H. Young of the John Hopkins hospital on the condition of the President. Dr. Young said in part: "You can say that the President is able-minded, able-bodied; that he is giving splendid attention to the affairs of State, and that we have every assurance that he will become progressively more active in these matters with the advent of spring and sunshine which cannot now be long delayed."

WASHINGTON—The enactment of the oil land lease bill was completed today with the adoption of the conference report by the Senate. The bill now goes to the President. The Senate's action terminates a 10 years' fight, and provides for the leasing and development of Government owned oil, coal, gas, phosphate, sodium and oil shale lands by private enterprise. It affects 75 million acres of public domain.

WASHINGTON—The President will have a personal conference tomorrow with three representatives of the railroad brotherhoods to discuss the wage demands of two million railroad employees referred to him by Hines.

LONDON—Kolchak, the anti-Bolshevik leader, was executed recently by his own troops, the Daily Herald learns.

PARIS—Gaby Deslys, the famous French dancer and actress, died this morning. She underwent an operation for infection of the throat.

The many friends of Miss Woods will be interested to know that after the holidays she accepted a position as teacher in a rural school out from Sheridan, Oregon. Miss Woods expressed herself as finding her former occupation more than pleasant. The school is situated in the foothills of the coast mountains of Yamhill county. The hills are covered with fruit and nut orchards owned by companies who have large holdings.

E. A. Rasmussen, president of the Bank of Alaska, arrived from Skagway this morning.

Frequently there large industrial corporations were greatly over capitalized. A corporation representing an actual investment of \$100,000,000 was organized for \$500,000,000. It didn't take a financier to see that \$400,000,000 of its capital was wind, water, fake—a lie. The law that gave the corporation a right to exist forgot to keep it under control.

From "Problems Facing a Stricken World," by Frank Comerford. First of the series will appear in next week's issue.

Wrangell Has Chance to Get on Aerial Map

Postmaster John W. Stedman this week received the following communication:

War Department
Headquarters Western Department
San Francisco
January 30, 1920
To the Postmaster,
Wrangell, Alaska.

1. The following information is desired for the purpose of compiling data to be used in planning an inland aerial route through British Columbia and Alaska to the Bering Strait:

(a) Is there a smooth field in the immediate vicinity of your town at least 600 yards square with no interfering obstacles, such as trees, pole lines, rocks, etc., which could be used as a landing place for airplanes?

(b) Are gasoline and lubricating oil obtainable in your town, if not, what is the nearest town at which these supplies may be secured?

(c) What months of the year is the ground free from snow?

(d) What is the population of your town?

(e) Give weather conditions of your town, stating whether or not fogs are prevalent. Also information concerning duration of snowstorms that would prevent flying.

2. Your prompt reply, setting forth the information above requested in detail, will be greatly appreciated.

3. If your town does not possess a flying field which complies with the requirements stated under (a), kindly inform us of the nearest field in your immediate vicinity which does meet the requirements under (a).

Carl Spatz,
Major, Air Service,
In charge of Office.

Mr Stedman stated that he believed the above letter should be given due consideration, and no effort spared to convince the War Department that Wrangell is peculiarly favored in being able to meet the requirements set forth in the above.

NOTICE

A public meeting is hereby called to convene at the town hall on Saturday evening, February 14, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a field in this immediate vicinity which could be recommended to the War Department as a desirable landing place for airplanes.

J. W. Pritchett,
Mayor.

Miss June Elliott was hostess at an informal card party at her home last Saturday evening. The invited guests were Misses Crosno, O'Connor, Allender and Armstrong, Messrs. Leonard Campbell, G. C. Mitchell, Ole Johnson, Lin Shields and Oscar Wickstrom.

The Alaska Industrial Union will hold a fishermen's convention for Southeastern Alaska at Petersburg the latter part of this month for the purpose of setting price and wage.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

The Wrangell band is being reorganized. The members have made arrangements with a Seattle bandmaster to come here during the latter part of April to be their instructor, so that Wrangell will be assured of some splendid music through the summer.

McCormack Strongly Urged to Run for Territorial Senator

JUNEAU (Monday)—The Republicans of Juneau are exerting efforts to induce Hon. P. C. McCormack of Wrangell to file for Republican candidate for senator. When Mr. McCormack was here a few weeks ago an effort was made to get him to enter the race, but at that time he positively declined. On Saturday he arrived here again on business. As soon as it was learned that he was in the city his friends began calling on him to again urge him to file for candidate for senator. He still contends that he does not wish to run, but his many friends here believe that before he returns to Wrangell he will be prevailed upon to file as the senatorial candidate from the First Division. The general impression here among leading Republicans is that the senator to be elected this year should come from the southern end of the division, and the sentiment seems crystallized in favor of McCormack.

Another Attempt at Quarantine

Another wild effort at quarantine originated at Ketchikan when Dr. Story sent a message to Captain Bob McGilivray of the City of Seattle after she left Juneau directing him to proceed at once to Port Townsend for quarantine, making no calls at any ports southbound.

The captain at once got busy by wireless, as he could not enter British waters without clearing from Ketchikan or some other port. The captain realized that the orders were about as ridiculous as those he had on his last voyage when he was forbidden by Ketchikan authorities to take on any passengers at Wrangell or let any through passengers come ashore here.

Captain McGilivray, when seen by the Sentinel reporter this morning, stated that he spent over \$100 yesterday in wireless messages trying to straighten out the matter. At 4 o'clock this morning he received a message from V. A. Peterson, the Pacific steamship agent at Ketchikan, advising him that the Seattle office of the company had directed him to make the usual calls on the trip southbound as usual. He had already passed up Sitka, taking no passengers on board at that port. He had also passed Petersburg, but when the message came he put back to Petersburg.

Yesterday L. C. Berg of the Ripley Fish company undertook by cable to get the Ketchikan authorities to permit the Seattle to call at Petersburg for the purpose of taking on fish that could not be held without a heavy loss. Failing to get his request granted Mr. Berg shipped his fish on gasboats to Ketchikan at an expense of over \$400.

Quarantining steamships seems to appeal to Dr. Story's sense of humor, but men like L. C. Berg and others who have to pay out cold cash in consequence are unable to see the joke.

The aftermaths of Dr. Story's latest "quarantine" will be watched with interest.

Donald Sinclair left on the City of Seattle this morning on a business trip to Seattle and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gartley arrived home on the Princess Mary Tuesday after a sojourn of several weeks in Seattle and Victoria.

J. R. Bender of Petersburg is a visitor to Wrangell this week.

Important Editorial Announcement

Next week the Sentinel will begin the publication of the most important and timely series of articles ever released.

"Problems Facing a Stricken World" is the title of this epochal series in which Frank Comerford, the author, is going to tell the readers a great many things they are very anxious to know.

Problems now confronting the world are more serious than those of war.

The blood of America and the Allied Nations was given without stint that democracy might not perish. The peril was not removed with the signing of the Armistice. Today it is not democracy alone which is threatened but the entire fabric of civilization. Do you read the cables from Europe with proper understanding? Do you know the real significance of events in the old world?

Is America steeped in indifference or are we so engrossed in money-making, our workers and population in general so bent upon having a good time, that we cannot see the signs and portents? If so, our saturnalia may be a Belshazzar's feast or a sort of Roman holiday.

Ask anyone engaged in catering to popular taste, amusement or gratification. He will tell you that the public today demands the most expensive apparel, the highest priced and least wholesome of foods, the lightest and most frivolous forms of diversion—the latter spiced with as much viciousness as the authorities will permit, wink at or connive at, all this while the World is a smoldering volcano.

Do you think that General Tasker H. Bliss, one of our highest military authorities, was indulging in idle terms when he said a short while ago that a new war threatens Europe? Do you think that when Lloyd George and the other allied leaders rushed to Paris for that hastily summoned conference they were merely impelled by a desire for a picnic and the opportunity to taste French wines?

The emergency is greater than any man can portray and it is time the thoughts of the American people were directed toward it.

Read this Epochal Series by Comerford, who went to Europe and made an exhaustive study especially for this service. Learn from first hand information gleaned by a talented student of world affairs, just what is doing. Know in terms as simple as a child's primer just what is Bolshevism; what Germany is doing; what the French think of us and about Japan and Siberia.

The Comerford articles are copyrighted. Last week when they were syndicated we made application by cable for the right to publish them in the Sentinel. We paid the price and secured the articles. They are truly a remarkable series, and we are confident that our subscribers and friends will read them with interest and profit.

Parents whose children are out of school more than five days in any school quarter are requested to notify the school principal, Miss Crosno, as early as possible, stating the reason for the absence, in order to comply with the compulsory school law.

Several changes in the Government schools of Southeastern Alaska are reported. Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Merritt and Miss Stanfield of Metlakatla have been transferred to Bayview.

SCHOOL NOTES

All adults interested in the welfare of children are requested to join the Parent-Teachers' Association. The second meeting will be held at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock this evening.

The girls' club has purchased for the school two mirrors, a first aid kit and classics for the grammar room.

Miss Armstrong will demonstrate first aid work to the seventh grade physiology class.

Although Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays are not legal school holidays, the school board has very generously given us Friday of this week as a holiday.

Andrew Engstrom.

Parent - Teachers' Association Tonight

All parents and anyone interested in schools are cordially invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the schoolhouse tonight. The meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock and a program will be given.

H. E. Hibbs arrived from Seattle on the City of Seattle last Friday and left a few hours later on the Princess Pat for Craig. Mr. Hibbs is a son of C. E. Hibbs, the merchant of Craig. He is an ex-service man who was at the front for a considerable time during the war.

The Moose lodge had a rousing meeting last Friday night when four candidates took the second degree. They were Leonard Campbell, P. W. Binkley, Harley Joslyn and George Gunderson. A bounteous lunch followed. There were 48 members present.

St. Philip's Guild will meet with Mrs. J. H. Neville next Wednesday.

There was an interesting and well attended meeting of the Americans Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and babe arrived from Seattle on the City of Seattle last Friday and left on the Princess Pat for Shakan the same day.

N. M. Tate, the canneryman of Union Bay, was a business visitor to Wrangell this week.

The sawmill started up Tuesday morning with the outlook for the coming season most promising. The box factory will be started in less than a month. Manager Gartley states that he already has orders booked that will keep the mill humming until July. A uniform degree of excellence will be maintained in the manufacture of lumber and boxes and it is certain that the mill will be kept busy until it shuts down for repairs next winter.

At the meeting of the Redmen Tuesday night Edward Kearsly received the final degree and was admitted into full membership in the lodge.

Henry Ottesen, brother of the late Ole Ottesen, left on the City of Seattle this morning for his home in Tacoma.

Lloyd Dalgity arrived home this morning from Juneau.

The American Legion will meet in the Redmen's lodge room the first and third Thursday nights in each month.

FOR SALE—Ton and one-half of one-inch iron, and one ton of one and one-eighth inch, all 18 gauge black. Charles H. Borch 2-5

Dr. Shurick, assistant territorial health officer, made a trip to Aaron Creek to investigate a reported case of small pox.

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A common comment of Europe is, "The United States made money out of the war." These people do not refer to the money we made legitimately. They point to the fact, a fact that has been given great publicity in Europe, that in August, 1914, there were about 7,000 millionaires in the United States, while at the time of the signing of the armistice it was estimated the millionaire colony had increased by 23,000, making a total of 30,000 millionaires in the United States. The profiteer is still on the job. He is holding up the world, a starving, cold world.

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Reindeer and Musk Ox as Meat Supply

The possibilities of utilizing musk ox and reindeer to provide a permanent meat supply for the Canadian north will be taken up by a commission, meeting at Ottawa this week. The members of the commission include Dr. J. C. Rutherford, railway commissioner; J. S. McLean, manager of the Harris Abattoir Co.; J. B. Harkin, commissioner of Dominion parks; and Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

St. Philip's Church

The Bishop Rowe Anniversary

It was 16 years ago Sunday, Feb. 15 that Bishop Rowe made his first visit to Wrangell. This year also marks the completion of his 25 years of service as Bishop of Alaska. The theme of the service will be, "What has been accomplished during his 25 years of service as Bishop." It will reveal to us the strength, and the source of weakness of the Church in Alaska. Come and help honor both the man and his work. Service 7:30 p. m.

Found — A lavalliere. Owner may recover by paying for this advertisement.

Comrade Lenine attacks Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, and the labor movement of America for loyalty to our country in the hour of her greatest trial. Lenine brands every soldier and sailor who offered his life to stop the kaiser and his Prussian machine in the mad effort to conquer the world, a supporter of the bourgeoisie. Lenine assails and condemns the manhood of the world that answered the "help" cry of Belgium when Prussia was raping and murdering Belgium in the front yard of Europe. What would have happened to Russia if these brave men whom Lenine now assails had not offered themselves? Russia would have been lashed to the kaiser's chariot, Christ chained to a Krupp gun. The first of all the bolsheviks will not go down in history as "Lenine the Tolerant."

From "Problems Facing a Stricken World," by Frank Comerford. You will know the full import of this great message only by reading the whole series. The first installment of these epochal articles will appear in next week's Sentinel.

Canadian Fur Being Bought At Top Prices

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — The bitterest competition for fur trade in the history of the Canadian Northwest is raging this winter. Unprecedented prices for furs are said to have brought 10,000 buyers to the Western provinces, and it is believed that hundreds of fur agents have risked their lives to work their way to the wild Northern regions where competition is not so keen and where the trappers' prices are not so high.

Trappers are reaping the golden harvest this year, it is claimed.

Last year, according to some fur men, the trappers received only small advances in prices for pelts, whereas the dealers made tremendous profits. This year, it is said, conditions are reversed. Trappers are demanding from 200 to 300 per cent more for their furs than they did a year ago.

Farmers in this region have been making considerable money hunting wolves. They have taught their dogs to ride in wagons or automobiles until wolves are sighted. The fresh dogs then invariably corner the wolves, which are shot. Coyote skins brought about \$5 before the war. This year the average price is \$25. Muskrat pelts sold for 25 cents a few years ago. The price this year ranges from \$2 to \$3.

The profiteer took blood money during the world's greatest tragedy. He exacted usury from the toiler at home and the fighting man at the front. He drew dividends out of the tears and wails of broken-hearted women and fright-stricken children. He minted his gold out of agony, starvation, heartaches. He stands today the Judas of the war the most despised man of earth.

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Visiting brothers cordially invited.
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ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Camp Wrangell, No. 28
Meets first and third Wednesdays in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Thomas Dalgity, Arctic Chief.
L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Wrangell Lodge No. 866
Meets every Friday evening in Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting Paps welcome.
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J. W. Pritchett, Secretary.

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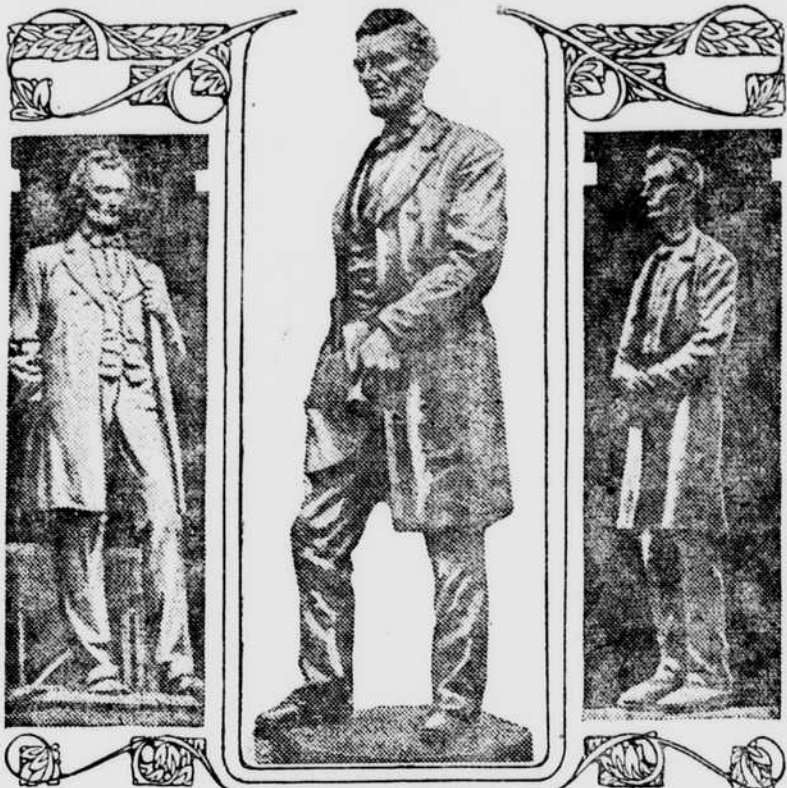
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LINCOLN THE "MOST SCULPTURED MAN."

Lincoln has been the subject of more heroic statues than any other American. On this page are reproduced five of the most prominent examples.



Masterpiece of St. Gaudens in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

Statue at Rochester, N. Y., Considered Masterpiece of Leonard Volk.

The Criticized Cincinnati Lincoln. By George Barnard.

FATE AND LINCOLN



Lincoln as Rail Lincoln. By Andrew O'Connor.



The Younger Lincoln. By O'Connor.

Nearly a century and a half ago a father working in his field in a Kentucky clearing was shot and killed by Indians. His three sons were with him. The oldest ran to the house and reached it unharmed. The next in age ran in another direction for the nearest settlement. The youngest, a boy of six, was seized by one of the attackers.

When the oldest boy looked out, after barring the door, he saw his brother in the grasp of an Indian. He took down the family musket, aimed through an opening and shot the Indian dead. The boy, released, made his way to the house. In a few hours a rescuing party from the settlement drove the raiders away.

The six-year-old boy was Thomas Lincoln. He became the father of the younger Lincoln. By O'Connor.

Thirty-two years later two boys, chums, were strolling along Knob creek, Hardin county, Kentucky. The younger, only seven years old, attempted to swing himself over the creek on a sycamore tree. Midway he lost his hold and fell in. The other rescued him. The rescuer's name was Gallagher, and but few men have been privileged to perform equal service for their country.

The boy he rescued was Abraham Lincoln. Twice death was cheated that America might be saved. It was chance, or something else. Most Americans prefer to believe it was something else.—Minneapolis Tribune.

DORMAN Pays More \$\$ for Your Raw Furs In New York

Don't forget that about 90 per cent of all furs in the United States are manufactured in New York. Nearly 100 per cent are dressed and dyed in New York, and no matter where you sell your furs nearly 100 per cent come to New York anyway. Nearly 25,000 people are employed in the fur industry in New York. So if you want to get the highest prices obtainable for your raw furs, you will be wise to ship to me, and secure your market for the future.

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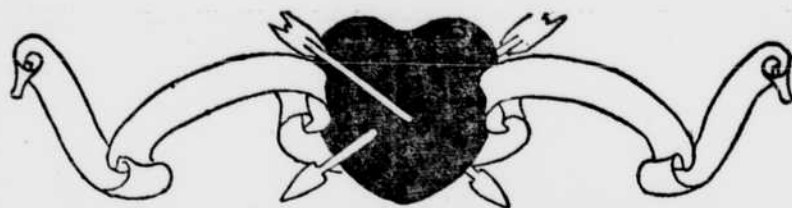
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VALENTINE VERSES.

By Mary Humphrey.

To a Girl He Left Behind.

Dear Girl of My Dreams, I am coming,
Back from war I am coming to you;
And I wonder what fate will be wait-
ing for me,
And will you be glad I came through?
It's so strange. They have called me
a brave man,
And they gave me a medal or two;
In the fight I feared nothing—and yet
I'm afraid
Of a small brown-eyed person like
you!
Do you know that I love you? I wonder.
Oh, what ages and ages it seems
Since I left you! Perhaps it's absurd,
but I hope
That I've been the Man of Your
Dreams.

To His Fairy.

If I just dared to say it,
You sure can bet I would
Right up and tell you what I feel—
Gee, but I wish I could!
Oh, kiddo, you're so classy,
With those big eyes of blue,
You've got the others beat a mile—
There sure ain't none like you.

No chance for me—I know it,
I'm such a roughneck guy—
But if I thought you'd look at me,
Oh, Boy! I'd make the try.
Believe me, you're some fairy,
You're better'n I deserve;
I'd send a Valentine—but gee,
I just ain't got the nerve!

A Substitute.

A Valentine I've tried to find
That's nice enough for you;
But there is none—so here's my heart;
I hope that it will do.

To His Mother.

Today an old sweetheart of mine
Is my most precious Valentine;
My best and oldest sweetheart you
Are, mother dear. So loyal, true
And tender always. And your love
I cherish over and above
Earth's fairest gifts. You've made of me
All that I am and hope to be,
Mother mine,
My Valentine.

DAY SACRED TO LOVE MISSIVES

IT WAS an enterprising young girl who first captured the valentine trade for America. Her name was Esther Howland. After graduating from Mount Holyoke seminary she resided with her father, who was a stationer in Worcester, Mass. In 1849 she received from England a manufactured valentine, the first she had ever seen. It interested her so much that she decided to see whether she could make some of these valentines and find a sale for them.

She collected some lace paper, some printed verses and sentimental pictures, fixed up a few valentines and gave them to her brother, who was a traveling salesman for a grocery store. To her amazement her brother returned with orders for \$5,000 worth of valentines! Her astonishment knew no bounds. She quickly got together some girl friends, taught them what she knew about valentines and commenced a prosperous trade that was to reach the one hundred thousand dollar mark.

First Love Missives.

It was a Frenchman who first conceived the idea of composing valentines in verse. Charles, Duke of Orleans, was taken prisoner by the English at the battle of Agincourt, in 1415. He was consigned to the Tower of London, where he spent the next twenty-five years of his life. But the cold walls of his dungeon could not completely dampen his sentimental nature, and from his gloomy vault came sunny little verses to the number of sixty, which are still to be seen among the royal papers in the staid old British museum. One of them reads:

Willst thou be mine? Dear love, reply.
Sweetly consent or else deny.
Whisper softly, none shall know—
Willst thou be mine, love? Aye or no?

Spite of fortune we may be
Happy by one word from thee.
Life flies swiftly. Ere it go,
Willst thou be mine, love Aye or no?

England at once adopted the fad which its royal prisoner had set, and Valentine's day found the coaches more than usually laden with poetic outpourings of lovers, friends and even slight acquaintances.

Old Romance Recalled.

One of the most romantic histories of Valentine children is that of Lady Sarah Lennox, born on February 14, 1745. In fact, she apparently inherited a romantic temperament, for her own story is usually prefaced with a sketch of her parents' romance—by way of driving home the story's admonition, perhaps.

Her father's marriage was no more nor less than a bargain to cancel a gambling debt between the couple's parents. The young duke, then Lord March, was brought home from college to wed the plain little girl-bride just out of nursery. At the conclusion of the ceremony the indignant bridegroom fled to the continent with a tutor in tow, where he spent three years. On his return to London he carefully avoided going home, where he fancied a wrathful young woman was waiting to swoon at his arrival.

Instead, he went straight to the theatre and saw there a very handsome lady. He cursed his luck, but had breath left to ask who she might be. "Lady March, the toast of the season," informed his friends, to his utter astonishment. Then he blessed his luck, claimed his bride and, as it turned out, was very happy to the end. Her love

was so great, too, that she died of grief for him after a year of widow-hood.

Sentiment and Business.

Samuel Pepys has something to say in his famous diary about most of joys and disturbances, great and small, with which human nature is acquainted. Consequently one does not need to search very far to find allusions to Valentine's day and the customary pranks that it involved in the England of the seventeenth century.

On February 14, 1667, the following entry is made in the diary:

"This morning came up to my wife's bedside (I being up dressing myself) little Will Mercer to be her valentine, and brought her name written upon blue paper in gold letters, done by himself, very pretty; and we were both well pleased with it. But I am also this year my wife's valentine, and it will cost me five pounds; but that I must have laid it out if we had not been valentines."

America's Noted Valentine.

America's most noted valentine was General Winfield Scott Hancock, born February 14, 1824. The witching influence of the saint's festival hovering about him manifested itself in the culmination of his romance. In her "Reminiscences," written in old age, Mrs. Hancock (who was Miss Almira Russell) tells of her strange wedding and proves that, after all, the American girl has determination to rise above superstitions.

To start with, her wedding day was one of the stormiest of the winter. It hailed violently, thundered and blew a perfect gale. During the ceremony, which was held at her father's home in St. Louis, the lights went out three times and repeated the performance at the wedding reception. The guests were filled with terror for the young bride who was beginning life under such suggestively evil omens. And by way of enhancing the evil influences that appeared to be abroad the crowd outside the house got the word that the bride was wearing a spun glass dress, and their curiosity reached the point of mob violence before the police could beat them back to make room for the passage of guests.

But the bride laughed in the face of these witches' pranks and lived to share the honors that her husband's career brought him.

St. Valentine's Mission.



When winter's at his oldest
And coldest
And boldest
Then cometh good St. Valentine,
To show that love is burning
And sighing and yearning,
And breathe upon the wintry earth
his tenderness divine.

When life is at its bleakest
And meekest
And weakest
Then cometh good St. Valentine,
To show that love is rosy
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN, sixteenth president of the United States, was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, on February 12, 1809, being the son of Thomas Lincoln, a laboring farmer. While he was still a boy, his father moved to Illinois; there Lincoln began life as a laborer in the bush, building rail fences—a circumstance which gained for him in after years the designation of "the rail-splitter"—also working as a common sailor on the flat boats which navigated the Mississippi river. While thus employed he picked up a little learning, and gave all his spare time to reading what books came his way. He served as captain of militia during the Indian troubles in the Northwest and in 1834 was elected to the Illinois legislature. Three years later he was admitted to the bar, and met with much success as an advocate. In 1847 he was elected to congress, where he supported the Whig party and became conspicuous as an opponent of slavery. The Whig party was broken up after the presidential election of 1852, and two years later he appeared as leader of the newly organized Republican party. He made several unsuccessful attempts to obtain a seat in the senate. In 1860, however, he was raised to the highest office in the republic.

The national Republican convention met at Chicago in June of that year, and up to the eleventh hour it was supposed that Mr. Chase of the state of Ohio, and Mr. Bates of Missouri, would divide the votes of the west-

ern delegation; but they were suddenly abandoned, and Mr. Lincoln was brought forward in their stead. The local pressure was so great that he carried the nomination over Mr. Seward, and was elected president in November, 1860.

The result of the election was tremendous. Nearly all the southern states seceded from the Union before the new president was inaugurated. Then came the attack on Fort Sumter and the terrible Civil war, which for four long years devastated the southern states of the Union. Lincoln's tact and service during these four years are too well known to be recounted.

At the expiration of his term of office he was re-elected to the presidency, and lived to see the ultimate success of the federal arms, and the surrender of Richmond and the army of General Robert E. Lee. While on a visit to the Ford theater, Washington, April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln was shot through the head by an actor named John Wilkes Booth; he passed away on the following morning.

Lincoln Eccentric About Beard.

In the matter of beards, as in everything else, Abraham Lincoln retained an open mind. He was not above liking change for his own sake, monotonous wearying him.

In 1853 Lincoln wore a beard. In 1857 and 1858 he was beardless. During the debate with Douglas he was growing a beard.

The day after his first nomination the beard was gone.

Portraits of 1861, 1863, and 1864 show the full beard, but before 1864 was ended the Lincoln face was smooth again. The last portrait, made on April 9, 1865, shows the fair beginning of a beard.

Lincoln and Economy.

As an advocate of thrift, Abraham Lincoln was far less prolific than another great American, Benjamin Franklin. Lincoln published no "Poor Richard's Almanac." If he had, doubtless his injunctions to thrift would have been fully as trenchant and pointed as were those of Franklin. For Lincoln was forced to thrift and consequently realized the value of it.

Summarized, his advice on this subject was: "Teach economy; that is one of the first and highest virtues. It begins with saving money."

Of Interest to Trappers

W. S. Purvis, representing Jacobs & Goldberg of Seattle and Vancouver, made a shipment by express yesterday of over \$20,000 worth of furs.

G. H. Tozier brought in over 200 skins the first of the week which he sold in Wrangell the day of his arrival.

C. A. Carlson and Fred Webster left Anchorage a few days ago by fast dog team for St. Michael. They expect to visit several camps en route and buy furs from the different trappers and Indian villages.

Twenty blue foxes left Katalla on the last trip of the Alaska south en route to Seattle. Two of them died of seasickness in a big storm off Cape Spencer and two more were not expected to live. A Japanese was taking the foxes south to put them on an island off the coast of Japan.

W. T. Lopp, Chief of the Bureau of Education, was in Wrangell a short time Monday.

Ensign W. J. Caruthers returned Tuesday from a trip to Petersburg and other points north.

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